

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~setting displaying in a menu~~ a representative image selected from one or more pieces of still image information, wherein the ~~setting displaying~~ method uses an information storage medium for recording audio information, the still image information, and management information indicative of a reproduction relationship between said audio information and said still image information, said ~~setting displaying~~ method comprising:

~~providing one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information which includes first audio information managed in the music reproduction unit;~~

~~dividing said first audio information managed in the music reproduction unit into second audio information and third audio information; and~~

~~recording, in said management information, a specific one piece of the still image information being coincident with the representative image of contents of said first audio information before being divided, as a representative image of contents of said second audio information and as a representative image of contents of said third audio information,~~

~~wherein said second and third audio information can be used to reproduce music corresponding to said first audio information.~~

reading the management information from the medium;
displaying the representative image with related text information;
selecting a specific music number or tune corresponding to the displayed representative image; and
reproducing the audio information corresponding to the selected music number or tune.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A method An apparatus for setting displaying in a menu a representative image selected from one or more pieces of still image information, wherein the setting method displaying apparatus uses an information storage medium for recording audio information, the still image information, and management information indicative of a reproduction relationship between said audio information and said still image information, said setting method displaying apparatus comprising:~~

~~providing one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information which includes fourth audio information and fifth audio information managed in the one or more music reproduction units;~~

~~combining said fourth audio information and said fifth audio information to form sixth audio information; and~~

~~recording, in said management information, the representative image of contents of earlier reproduced audio information, as a representative image of contents of said sixth audio information, wherein said earlier reproduced audio information indicates one~~

~~of said fourth audio information before combining and said fifth audio information before combining, which one is reproduced earlier than the other after being combined, and wherein said sixth audio information can be used to reproduce music corresponding to said fourth and fifth audio information.~~

a first unit configured to read the management information from the medium;
a second unit configured to display the representative image with related text information;
a third unit configured to select a specific music number or tune corresponding to the displayed representative image; and
a fourth unit configured to reproduce the audio information corresponding to the selected music number or tune.

7. – 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method for reproducing music information from an information storage medium which records audio information associated with a representative image, one or more pieces of still image information including the representative image, and management information including program chain information indicating a sequence of reproduction of the audio information, ~~wherein a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in a unit of music reproduction is being set as the representative image~~, said reproducing method comprising:

reproducing said program chain information to search for [[the]] a plurality of representative image images representing one or more pieces of audio information;
[[and]]

displaying the plurality of representative images;
determining one of the representative images being selected; and
reproducing the audio information corresponding to the searched selected representative image.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the information storage medium of claim 1, according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and
set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the music reproduction unit,

wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the information storage medium of claim 3, according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image
information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image
information is to be displayed,

wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed
at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the
reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information
configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of
the reproduction sequence.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for recording management information with respect to the still image information of the representative still image on the information storage medium of claim 1, according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and
set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to
represent contents of the music reproduction unit,
wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music
reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information
configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative
still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for recording the management information with respect to the still image information of the representative still image on the

information storage medium of claim 3; according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed,

wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of the reproduction sequence.

20. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the information storage medium of claim 1, according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the music reproduction unit,

wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the information storage medium of claim 3. according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record: information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed, wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of the reproduction sequence.

22. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for recording the audio information and the still image information on the information storage medium of claim 1. according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record: one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the music reproduction unit, wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

23. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for recording the audio information and the still image information on the information storage medium of claim 3, according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed,

wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of the reproduction sequence.

24. (New) A method for reproducing and editing music information, comprising:

selecting audio information represented by a representative image;

dividing the audio information into a first audio information and a second audio information;

setting the representative image to represent the first audio information;

setting the representative image to represent the second audio information;

displaying both representative images of the first and the second audio information;

selecting one of the representative images; and

reproducing the audio information corresponding to the selected representative image.

25. (New) A method for reproducing and editing music information, comprising:

selecting a first audio information represented by a first representative image and a second audio information represented by a second representative image;

combining the first audio information and the second audio information into a combined audio information;

setting the first representative image to represent the combined audio information;

displaying the first representative image of the combined audio information;

determining the first representative image being selected; and

reproducing the combined audio information corresponding to the selected representative image.

26. (New) The method according to claim 5, wherein a plurality of representative images are parallel displayed in the displaying process.

27. (New) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the second unit is configured to parallel display a plurality of representative images.

28. (New) An apparatus of reproducing music information from an information storage medium which records audio information associated with a representative image, one or more pieces of still image information including the representative image, and management information including program chain information indicating a

sequence of reproduction of the audio information, said reproducing apparatus comprising:

- a first unit configured to reproduce said program chain information to search for a plurality of representative images representing one or more pieces of audio information;
- a second unit configured to display the plurality of representative images;
- a third unit configured to determine one of the representative images being selected; and
- a fourth unit configured to reproduce the audio information corresponding to the selected representative image.